

FISH RICHARDSON P.C.

4225 Executive Square
Suite 1400
La Jolla, California
92037

Telephone
619 678-5070

Facsimile
619 678-5099

March 20, 1998

Attorney Docket No.: 07333/022002

Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: MANTRIPRAGADA SANKARAM AND SINIL KIM
Title: MULTIVESICULAR LIPOSOMES WITH CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF ENCAPSULATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES

The prior application is assigned of record to DepoTech Corporation, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on 9/11/95 at 7762/0186.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	15
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
Drawing(s)	1

Enclosures:

- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of copending U.S. application Serial no. 08/898,017, filed July 21, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/473,013, filed June 6, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number EM153706328US
Date of Deposit 3/20/98

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Brenda Godfrey
Brenda Godfrey

08/15³,657 filed November 16, 1993, now abandoned. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

Basic filing fee	\$ 395.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$11.00	154.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$41.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	135.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 684.00

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

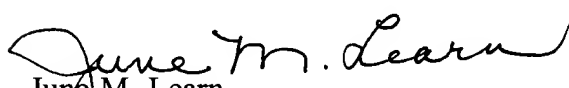
If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 619/678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

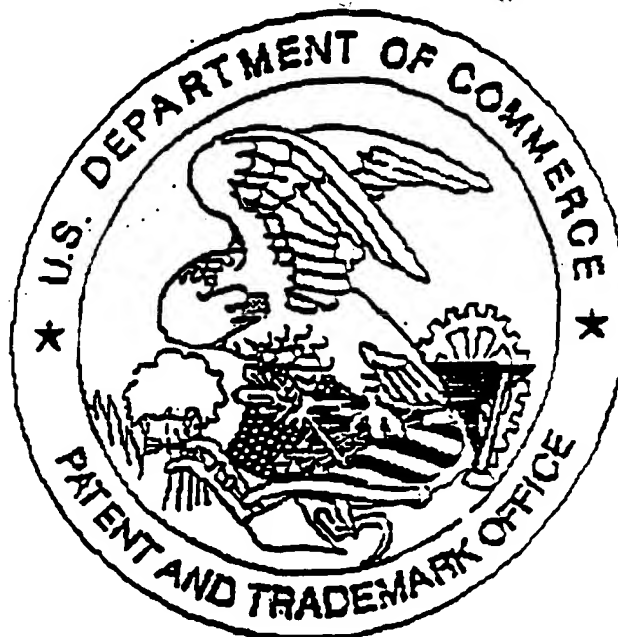
Please send all correspondence to:

June M. Learn
Fish & Richardson P.C.
4225 Executive Square, Suite 1400
La Jolla, CA 92037

Respectfully submitted,


June M. Learn
Reg No. 31,238

Enclosures
55200.LJ1



Application deficiencies found during scanning:

1. Application papers are not suitable for scanning and are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - ☐ All sheets must be the same size and either A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or 8-1/2" x 11". Pages _____ do not meet these requirements.
 - ☐ Papers are not flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white.
 - ☐ Papers are not typewritten or mechanically printed in permanent ink on one side.
 - ☐ Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4").
 - ☐ Papers contain hand lettering.
2. Drawings are not in compliance and were not scanned because:
 - ☐ The drawings or copy of drawings are not suitable for electronic reproduction.
 - ☐ All drawings sheets are not the same size. Pages must be either A4 (21 cm x 29.7 cm) or 8-1/2" x 11".
 - ☐ Each sheet must include a top and left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1"), a right margin of at least 1.5 cm (9/16") and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8").
3. Page(s) _____ are not of sufficient clarity, contrast and quality for electronic reproduction.
4. Page(s) _____ are missing.
5. OTHER: NO Declaration